

# ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

DIVISION I  
No. CA08-405

LLEWELLYN MARCZUK  
APPELLANT

V.

MARY GRIFFIN-ORELLANO  
APPELLEE

**Opinion Delivered** December 3, 2008

APPEAL FROM THE PULASKI  
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,  
[NO. DR 2007-4098]

HONORABLE MACKIE M. PIERCE,  
JUDGE

APPEAL DISMISSED

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**LARRY D. VAUGHT, Judge**

Appellant Llewellyn Marczuk brings this pro se appeal from the order of protection entered by the Pulaski County Circuit Court on October 10, 2007, in favor of Marczuk's former wife, appellee Mary Griffin-Orellano, and the parties' minor son, G.M. We dismiss the appeal as moot.

The parties were divorced in 2001. On August 17, 2007, Griffin-Orellano filed a "Petition for an Order of Protection" on behalf of herself and G.M. An ex parte temporary order of protection was entered that same day. On September 6, 2007, Griffin-Orellano filed an amended petition. After a hearing in which both parties and G.M. testified, the court entered an order of protection that was to expire on March 9, 2008. The order of protection was extended to September 5, 2008.

In *Gee v. Harris*, 94 Ark. App. 32, 223 S.W.3d 88 (2006), we dismissed as moot an appeal from an order of protection where the order had expired prior to the appeal being heard. We reasoned that any damage had already been done and that any decision on appeal would not have any practical legal effect upon an existing legal controversy. Here, the order of protection expired on September 5, 2008. Therefore, any injury Marczuk suffered as a result of the entry of the order has already occurred and cannot be undone. *Gee, supra*.

Appeal dismissed.

GLADWIN and HUNT, JJ., agree.